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INTERVIEW EXCERPTS



Glenna Stucky Powell County Rancher

ON CONSERVATION:

"Ranchers are the original conservationists and if we weren't we would not be here; it's not just a woman's point of view; it's Ears (husband) and mine and everyone. We have to be so conscious of taking care of the earth."

ON BEING A RANCHER:

"I am proud not of what I have accomplished, but what I have lived for — our industry and way of life that everybody needs to know about. It doesn't need to be romanticized because sometimes it's not very romantic, and I think that is the story we need to tell."

ON HER LEGACY:

"I won't be remembered for being the cleanest housekeeper, but I will be remembered by sharing my husband's way of life and raising our kids to be honest and the kind of citizens that will help our country to continue to what it should be."